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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2123
Igor Keller	Examiner: Andre Pierre Louis
Serial No.: 10/644,225	Confirmation No. 6463
Filed: August 19, 2003	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8
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Amendment and Response (7 pages)

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Total Claims Fee	15	15	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	00.00
Independent Claims	3	0	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$180.00	\$360.00	-0-
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6, 11

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701752201.

DATE: May 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 23, 2006, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.